



# 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.*

**Feast of the Pentecost** - For the past seven weeks we have kept the Easter Candle here in the sanctuary, lighting it every time we celebrated Mass. The living flame of the Easter Candle reminded us that Christ is alive, that he rose from the dead just as the sun rises each morning to put an end to the darkness of the night. The tall, white candle with a burning flame on top reminded us of God's faithfulness throughout all of history. It symbolized the two miraculous pillars - smoke by day and fire by night - that had guided the ancient Israelites out of Egypt and to the Promised Land. Now it is Christ, the Risen Lord, who is our pillar of smoke and pillar of fire, our sure guide out of slavery to sin, through this world of trials and temptations, and into the Promised Land of Heaven.

But today we remove the Easter Candle from our sanctuary. Until next Easter, we will only use it during baptismal ceremonies, when Christ's risen life is given for the first time to new members of the Church. Does the removal of the Easter Candle mean that Christ is no longer among us? No. The sanctuary lamp beside the Tabernacle reminds us that Christ is still present in the tabernacle. Rather, today is Pentecost, the day when Christ's risen life was entrusted to the Church by the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, who descended like tongues of fire on the Apostles nine days after Christ has ascended into heaven.

That new season in the life of the Church is paralleled by our new liturgical season, Ordinary Time, when we take the Easter Candle out of the sanctuary, because we ourselves become living Easter Candles, burning flames of wisdom, pillars of Christian faith and love spreading Christ's hope in the world. How can we follow this call to be Easter Candles for the world? Most importantly, we have to make sure we keep the flame burning in our hearts. If we do, it will give light and warmth to those around us without our even realizing it. Too many Christians have let the flame die out. They call themselves Christians, but they live mediocre lives. They have none of Christ's wisdom, courage, virtue, or joy, so they can give none of it to those around them.

Today, let's pray for a new Pentecost in our lives, our parish, and our world, and let's promise to do our part to make that prayer come true.

### 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

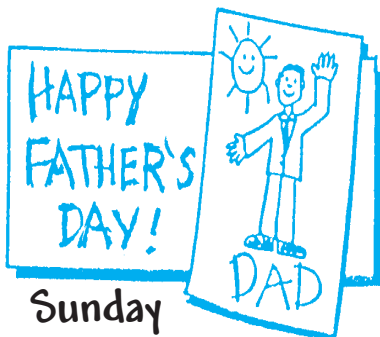
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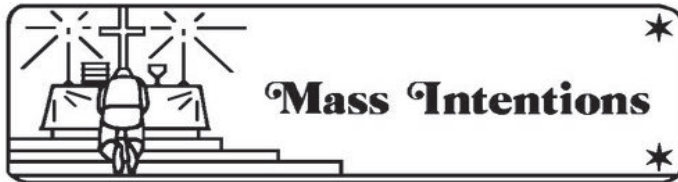
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Please use the Father's Day envelope from your weekly offerings or this form. Enrollment can be made by mail to the Rectory, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit MI 48211 or place them in weekly collection basket. Please respond by June 14, 2010.



Sunday  
June 20, 2010

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

- † Leona Smyk  
Req. by Joanne & Ron Kaczorowski
- God's blessings for Jerry & Cindy Detloff  
Req. by Joan McNish
- † Helena Janusz  
Req. by her daughter Theresa Ludwig

**Sunday, May 23, 2010 – Pentacost Sunday****9:00 AM**

- † Roxie Cantalini  
Req. by Genevieve Stoneberg
- M/M Michael Smolinski  
Req. by the Smolinski family

**11:00 AM**

- † Wanda Shipan  
Req. by Richard & Dolores Bilicki
- † Adam Sumeracki  
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † William Maksymiw, Jr. (69<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Req. by his sister Marsha
- † Joseph & Aniela Bartkowski  
Req. by Dolores, Richard & Joanne
- † Rita Gnaster  
Req. by Paul & Lucille Zamierowski
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,  
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

**Monday, May 24, 2010****9:00 AM**

- † Anna Kolasa  
Req. by her family & friends

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010 – Sts. Bede, Gregory VII,  
and Mary Magdalene****9:00 AM**

- † Donald John Clarke  
Req. by his wife Bernice & family

**Wednesday, May 26, 2010****9:00 AM**

- For the health of Nancy Chonko & family  
Req. by A. Moliassa & family

**Thursday – May 27, 2010- Dantis****Friday, May 28, 2010****9:00 AM**

- † John Kulpinski (31<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Req. by the Zontek family

**Saturday, May 29, 2010****4:00 PM**

- † Frank & Mary Sienkiewicz  
Req. by the children –Joan, Robert & Ronny
- Special intention for Helen Przeslica
- Continued good health for Martin & Alice Ginder  
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners
- 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Chester & Clara Tomaszycski

**Sunday, May 30, 2010 – The Most Holy Trinity****9:00 AM**

- † Ann Hall  
Req. by her friend Rita
- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski, DSSF  
Req. by Sabina Jagodzinski

**11:00 AM**

- † Sharon Maksymiw (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Req. by her sister Marsha
- † Laurel Obodzinski  
Req. by her mother Lorraine Koss
- † Laura Muklewicz  
Req. by her son Walter & Joyce
- † Peter Williams  
Req. by Jim & Stephanie Peterka
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,  
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**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.

*May is the  
Month of Mary  
Pray the Rosary*

**Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:**

Father Francis Skalski  
 Ann Bush  
 Joe Pelak  
 Frank Szymanski  
 Virginia Barnowski  
 Christine Storms  
 Danny Mason  
 Arthur Wiczko  
 Mrs. Bogunia  
 Nancy Milewski  
 Lorraine Koss  
 Ester Wichlacz  
 Carol Miloser  
 Elizabeth Posluszny  
 Cheryl Taranowski  
 Richard Ludwig  
 Lottie Machowski  
 Dorothy Rzeppa  
 Irene Stadnik  
 Ingrid Pilarowski  
 Rita Szczepaniak  
 Veronica Kuskowski  
 Charlotte Check  
 Tom Przybylinski  
 Michael Fennelly  
 Mary Antoncew  
 Kenny Tyminski  
 Ellen and Sharon Cassonte  
 Andrew Czajka  
 Dana Lynn Kaszubowski  
 Beverly Billotti  
 Ed Schapko  
 Gertrude Minkiewicz  
 Elvera Koper  
 Doris Bishop  
 Phyllis Vymazal  
 Heather Delisle  
 Cass Maj  
 Felicia Moszczenski  
 Don Miesik Sr.



Frank Score  
 Marion Bobryk  
 Genevieve Stoneberg  
 Tish Germain  
 Sophie Koper  
 Adela Krajenska  
 Kathleen Novak  
 Jennifer Formella  
 Lillian Demska-Tylanda  
 John Majewski  
 Ray Skalski  
 Christine Wandas  
 Dianne Zamojski  
 Phyllis Kubicki  
 Larry Milobowski  
 Allen Shooks  
 Stella Shooks  
 Raymond Noble  
 Jane Paterka  
 Matthew Moshe  
 Adnan Alshab  
 Paul Zamierowski  
 Joan Bratto  
 Lucia Matelonek  
 Anne Wisniewski  
 Maxine Taylor  
 Gloria Arendoski  
 Marsha Podlasek  
 Austin Lowry  
 Irene Gardula  
 Sharon McEvoy  
 Jessie Mistalski  
 Janice Nelson  
 Clara & Chester Tomaszycycki  
 Brenden Thomas Huizdos  
 Czesława Kupraszewicz  
 Catherine Stanuch  
 Nancy Gasiorowski  
 Danny Kuskowski

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.

**All School, All Year Reunion UPDATE** - Plans for the Saint Hyacinth All School - All Year reunion are beginning to take shape. Helpers will be needed for various activities planned for the day. Today we are asking for volunteers to help out with serving refreshments during the social hour. Joan Kaczorowski has volunteered to help with organizing the social hour, but helpers will be needed to help hosting and serving the refreshments. If this is something you would like to help with, please call the rectory and have your name added to the list.

We are looking for former teachers from Saint Hyacinth to invite to the All Year-All School Reunion in September. If you are a former teacher, or if you know how to contact one, please call the Parish Rectory or send an email to [events@sainthyacinth.com](mailto:events@sainthyacinth.com).

Please help us spread the word. The reunion will be Sunday, September 19th at the 11:00 AM Mass. 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.***

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

**First Communicant ~ Viktor Paiz** - Congratulations to Viktor who made his First Communion on May 2, 2010. Viktor, the son of Susan and Christopher Paiz received the sacrament at Our Lady of La Salette Parish. Viktor also received the "Light of Christ" medal from his Cub Scout Troop at Angel Elementary. Congratulations and may God Bless you!

*"Always be doing something worthwhile, then the Devil will always find you busy and more difficult to distract."*

**-- St Francis of Assisi**

**Parish Calendar**

**Friday, June 4** - Jackowo Social Club. Meeting and Luncheon follow 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.

**Friday, June 4** - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass.

**Tuesday, June 15** - 6:00 PM - All School All Year Planning Meeting in the Rectory

**Saturday, June 19** - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

**Sunday, June 20** - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mary is venerated in many different representations and devotions. Poland and Polish people across the world have a special devotion to Our Lady of Częstochowa. *Matka Boska Częstochowska, Our Lady of Czestochowa* is a venerated and beloved painting of the Madonna and Christ



Child. According to tradition, Saint Luke the Evangelist is believed to be the original artist of this painting in which Mary is depicted holding the Christ Child. This sacred picture, enshrined and venerated at the renowned Marian Shrine in Poland, was first brought from Jerusalem through Constantinople and was bestowed to the Princess of Ruthenia. It was brought to Poland in 1382 through the efforts of Ladislaus of Opole who had discovered it in a castle at Belz. To ensure its protection, he invited the Monks of Saint Paul the First Hermit from Hungary to be its guardians

From this time onward, the historic records of the painting are documented and authenticated by the miracles associated with the painting. In 1430, a devastating attack on the Polish Shrine resulted in tragic losses and the damaging of the holy picture. To this very day, despite the attempts to repair the damage, the slashes on the face of the Virgin Mary are still visible.

The foundation of the Monastery and Shrine in Częstochowa began with a small wooden church. Subsequent development (1632-48) led to the construction of the present day basilica and defense wall which surrounds the sacred buildings. Under the heroic leadership of the Prior of the Monastery, Father Augustine Kordecki, the Shrine withstood the attacks of the Swedish Invasion of 1655. This great victory proved to be a tremendous boost to the morale of the entire Polish nation

As a result, King Jan Casimir, in 1656, made a solemn vow proclaiming the Mother of God to be the "Queen of the Polish Crown" and the Shrine of Jasna Gora to be the "Mount of Victory" and a spiritual capital for Poland.

During the years of Poland's partition (1772-1918) the Shrine of Jasna Gora became a vibrant link for the Polish people with their homeland. The holy painting enshrined at Częstochowa beamed as a lighthouse of hope during the painful years of national hardships and defeats.

Following the restoration of national independence in 1918, pilgrimages to the Polish Shrine grew in number and size. As World War II ended, a nation devastated by the scourges of war drew new strength and courage from the Shrine to rebuild and recover from the war. Today the Shrine of Częstochowa in Poland attracts millions of worshipers and tourists who come to honor the miraculous image of Our Lady of Częstochowa.

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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.