



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.

First Sunday Of Advent - The Church's New Year - "You also must be ready!" [Mt. 24:44] Ready for what you may ask? For the coming of the Lord Jesus. Today, we are celebrating the First Sunday of Advent. The word "Advent" means "coming". Because the First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a time of prayer and fasting in preparation for the coming of the Lord, it is placed as the first Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar. Therefore, today marks the First Sunday of Cycle A of the new Liturgical Year.

What "coming" are we preparing ourselves for during the Advent Season? We are preparing ourselves for the coming of the Lord Jesus in three ways:

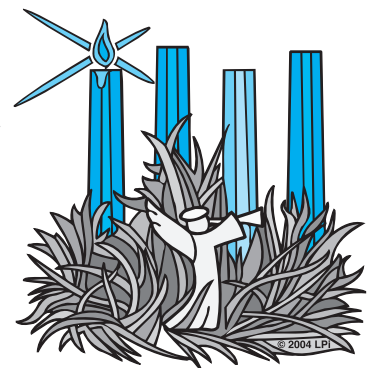
(1) First of all, we are preparing ourselves for the coming of the Lord as the Judge, either at death or at the end of this world, whichever may come first.

(2) Secondly, we are preparing ourselves to receive the physical presence of our Redeemer through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

(3) Thirdly, we are preparing ourselves for the coming of Christmas, the birthday anniversary of the Lord's coming into this world as God incarnate.

The Advent liturgy opens with that great yearning cry of the prophets of Israel to the Messiah and Redeemer whose advent they awaited. "Come!" God is not deaf to His people's cry. Fulfilling the promise of salvation made to our first parents at their fall He sent His Son into the world. And the application to all generations of mankind of the redemption that the Son of God made Man obtained for us by His passion continues until the end of time: it will conclude with the end of the world when the Messiah comes to complete His work and lead us into His kingdom. The history of the Church occupies the period between these two great events.

In the Mass of this Sunday the whole work of redemption is set before us, from its preparation in Israel's expectancy and its effect on our present lives down to its final fulfillment. The Church, in preparing us to celebrate at Christmas the birth of Him who came to save our souls from sin and transform them into the likeness of His own, invokes upon us and on all men the complete accomplishment of the mission of salvation that He came to perform upon this earth.



Parish Calendar

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

Saturday, December 5 - Jackowo Social Club Christmas Luncheon. See article inside for more information.

Saturday, December 5 - Decorating of the church for Christmas at 9:00 AM

Sunday, December 6 - Breakfast with Swiety Mikolaj - Saint Nicholas (Details inside)

Monday, December 7 - Helpers are needed for cleaning of the church for Christmas. We will begin at 9:00 AM and work till finished.

Tuesday, December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 28, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Sylvester Fedon
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Sr. Mary Smolinski
Req. by Rita Szczepaniak
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by Robbie Gilbert

Sunday, November 29, 2009- 1st Sunday in Advent

9:00 AM

- † Deceased Members of the I. Graczyk family
Req. by M/M Z. Graczyk
- † David Mijal
Req. by the Mijal family

11:00 AM

- † Douglas Felczak
Req. by Mike & Roxanne Minkiewicz
- † Pauline Brzezinski
Req. by her niece
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, November 30, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Andrzej Borys
Req. by Maria Chudzian
Fr. John Powell, SJ
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

9:00 AM

- † John Menard (1st Anniv.)
Req. by his sister Mary Ellen
- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Roni Kuskowski

Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For November 2009

General: That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.

Mission: That believers in the different religions, through the testimony of their lives and fraternal dialogue, may clearly demonstrate that the name of God is a bearer of peace.

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Helena Janusz
Req. by her friends
Fr. Thomas Bain, SJ
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Thursday – December 3, 2009 - Dantis

Friday, December 4, 2009 – First Friday

11:00 AM

- † Cassie Schultz
Req. by her son Fred & Mary
- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Roni Kuskowski

Saturday, December 4, 2009 – First Saturday

4:00 PM

- † Chester & Henrietta Olowniuk
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Laura Muklewicz
Req. by Roni Kuskowski
- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by her family & friends

Sunday, December 5, 2009- 2nd Sunday in Advent

9:00 AM

- † Edwin Dzieszko
Req. by his children
- † John Przeslica
Req. by Paul & Lucille Zamierowski

11:00 AM

- † John Menard
Req. by his sister Mary Ellen
- † Deceased members of the Dombrowski & Rybicki families
Req. by Raymond & Diane Mario
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Jackowo Social Club Annual Christmas

Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 5th. Appetizers will begin at 11:00 AM. Dinner will begin at 12:00 PM. Dinner is free for paid members. Cost is \$6.00 for nonmembers. Menu includes ham, kielbasa, kapusta, potatoes and all the trimmings. Please join us for an afternoon of Christmas spirit. Please RSVP before November 30 by calling Mary Schultz at (586) 949-2038. This will be the last get together until after the winter months. Meetings will resume April 2010.

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
Clara Tomaszycycki	Maxine Taylor
Kenny & Violet 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
John Sosnowski	Billy Skinner
Bernadine Miesik	Marsha Podlasek
Sharon McEvoy	Mary Schultz
Elvera Koper	Phyllis Vymazal
Frank Jarzombek	Janice Nelson



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.

Giving Tree - We will once again have a giving tree to help the needy of our parish. The tree will be available the Sunday before Thanksgiving to allow ample time for donations. Please help our needy have a Merry Christmas by donating a gift card.



Oplatki - Oplatki will be available for purchase starting this weekend. The oplatki can be obtained for a good will offering before or after weekend Masses.

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas - Join us on Sunday, December 6th and have breakfast with Swiety Mikolaj - Saint Nicholas. Word has it that Santa Claus will also pay Saint Hyacinth parish an early visit. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for breakfast that will include scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage and beverage. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. There will also be a bake sale and 50 - 50 raffle. The breakfast is being hosted by the Keep Saint Hyacinth Alive Committee with all proceeds going to the parish fund. Please help support their hard work, and our parish by participating in this breakfast.

Christmas Decorations - We are planning to set up the manger and start decorating for Christmas on Saturday, December 5th at 9:00 AM. It is a big task to carry the manger scene and all the statues into the church and then erect it. We will need some strong backs for this job. Please mark your calendar to be here and help us make Saint Hyacinth beautiful for the Christmas season.

Church Cleaning - Cleaning of the church for the Christmas Season will be done on Monday, December 7th, starting at 9:00 AM. This is a large job and volunteers are needed to help. Just like you want to have your home neat and clean for Christmas, please help us have your church neat and clean.

Lottery Raffle Tickets Available - We still have lottery raffle tickets available from the Banana Festival. The drawing for these tickets will be done in February. The winners will be determined by the daily three digit Michigan Lottery number. Individual tickets, randomly numbered 000 through 999 will be sold. Raffle tickets costs \$5.00 each, but you will have 16 chances to win. A \$50.00 prize will be awarded Monday through Friday to whoever matches the three digit number drawn for that day. The daily drawings will be held Monday through Friday from February 1 through February 19, 2010. A special \$250.00 prize will be awarded for whoever matches the winning numbers on Friday February 26, 2010. Please help support our parish by purchasing a ticket and helping to sell to others. We are looking for parishioners to help sell tickets to your friends, neighbors and co-workers. Please pitch in to help with this worthy cause. All money generated will go to help support our parish. Tickets are available by calling the rectory at 313-922-1507.

Blessing and Prayers for Advent Wreath

During the Advent season families should spend time together preparing for the approaching celebration of the birth of Christ. An Advent wreath can be a great focal point for family prayers and holiday celebrations. An Advent wreath is a wreath of laurel, spruce or similar foliage with four candles that are lighted successively in the weeks of Advent to symbolize the light that the birth of Christ brought into the world. Traditionally three of the candles are purple, the color of kings and of penance. A rose-colored candle is used to mark the Third Sunday of Advent as a time to rejoice over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of Christ.

Children love the beauty of the simple traditional ceremony. Lighting candles on an Advent Wreath is a simple way to start a tradition of family worship in the home. Those who participate will cherish the experience all their lives. Each day your family should gather around the Advent wreath, generally before the evening meal. The proper number of candles are then lit and a prayer is said.

Blessing of the Advent Wreath starts at the evening

meal on the Saturday before the first Sunday in Advent with the blessing of the wreath. (The head of the household is the one designated to say the prayers, following which various members of his family light the candles. If the group is not a family, then a leader may be selected to say the prayers and others appointed to light the candles.) The following prayer can be performed at home, by the family:

Leader: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

All answer: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The leader then sprinkles the wreath with holy water

Each week of Advent a different prayer is recited as the candles are lit. The following is an Advent wreath prayer for the first week. The Advent prayers for weeks two, three and four will be included in subsequent bulletins.

Week One: - The first purple candle is lit, and the prayer for the first week is said.

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection and be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

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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.